

inferences at its close:—"In the United Kingdom, 1,000,000 of persons are every year stricken off by some form of zymotic disease, that 140,000 of those so stricken die speedily and that a large number of the survivors are seriously injured in body and mind by the kindness of the medical treatment, papering over the wall the dreadful catalogue of the results, and to complete the picture must be remembered that most, if not all, of suffering and loss is due to preventable causes. The prevalence of zymotic diseases, therefore, is a national calamity, and the Government, as well as the people, are called upon to take such steps as public opinion calls upon individuals to take, to the late liberty in propagating them."